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Serial No. 10/711,942	

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached are our Transmittal Letter and Amendment After Final regarding the above-referenced application. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Group Art Unit: 3652  
Filed: 10/14/2004  
Examiner: Dean J. Kramer  
For: AIR-POWERED VACUUM TOOL FOR HANDLING MULTIPLE WORKPIECES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

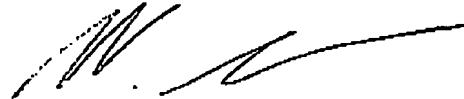
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PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Attached please find an amendment which has been prepared in accordance with the rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.116. Please disregard the amendment filed by the Applicant on June 4, 2007, wherein, due to a typographical error, the Applicant indicated that the amendment had been prepared in accordance with the rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**



June 5, 2007

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.116.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.